

from interested private sector entities, States, and local governments, shall—

(1) identify opportunities for investment by non-Federal entities (including States and political subdivisions thereof and private sector entities) to assist the Federal Government in providing launch capabilities for the commercial space industry in the United States;

(2) identify 1 or more methods by which, if sufficient resources referred to in subsection (c)(2)(D) are not available to the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the control of the launch property and launch services of the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may be transferred from the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to—

(A) 1 or more other Federal agencies;
(B) 1 or more States (or subdivisions thereof);
(C) 1 or more private sector entities; or
(D) any combination of the entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (C); and
(3) identify the technical, structural, and legal impediments associated with making launch sites or test ranges in the United States viable and competitive.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. RHORABACHER and Mr. GORDON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1702.

¶102.36 APPLE EXPORTS

Mr. EWING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4148) to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. EWING and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶102.37 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4570

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept.

No. 105-776) the resolution (H. Res. 573) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4570) to provide for certain boundary adjustments and conveyances involving public lands, to establish and improve the management of certain heritage areas, historic areas, National Parks, wild and scenic rivers, and national trails, to protect communities by reducing hazardous fuels levels on public lands, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶102.38 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4194

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-777) the resolution (H. Res. 574) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4194) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶102.39 WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-778) the resolution (H. Res. 575) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶102.40 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4259

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-779) the resolution (H. Res. 576) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4259) to allow Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute each to conduct a demonstration project to test the feasibility and desirability of new personnel management policies and procedures, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶102.41 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES EMBARGO REPORT

Mr. EWING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4647) to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. EWING and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶102.42 CHANGE OF CONFEREES—S. 2073

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to clause 6(f) of rule X removed Mr. CASTLE and Mr. SOUDER as conferees on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2073) to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and appointed Mr. RIGGS and Mr. GREENWOOD to fill the vacancies.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶102.43 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 890. An Act to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1016. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1333. An Act to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1398. An Act to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1408. An Act to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1665. An Act to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1718. An Act to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to authorize the acquisition of additional acreage for the historic site to permit the development of visitor and administrative facilities and to authorize the appropriation of additional amounts for the acquisition of real and personal property; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2129. An Act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to